

WEBSITES

PROVIDERS AND PATIENTS INFORMATION SOURCE MATERIALS

FDA Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

Excellent site for variety of topics dealing with medications

<http://www.fda.gov/cder/>

Reports and Articles dealing with Medication Errors compiled by the FDA

<http://www.fda.gov/cder/drug/MedErrors/reports.htm>

Consumer Education: Ensuring Safe Use of Medicine

Patient education materials

http://www.fda.gov/cder/consumerinfo/ensuring_safe_use_all_resources.htm

Massachusetts Coalition for the Prevention of Medical Errors

Excellent discussion and materials concerning medication reconciliation

<http://www.macoalition.org/>

U.S. Pharmacopeia (USP)

United States Pharmacopeia is an independent, science-based public health organization with official public standards-setting authority for all prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medications, dietary supplements manufactured and sold in the United States.

DoD currently uses MEDMARX® as its medication error reporting system. The patient safety site has links to a number of resources, provider and patient information, and suggested articles

<http://www.usp.org/patientSafety/>

Institute for Safe Medication Practices

Excellent site for information across spectrum of medication safety

<http://www.ismp.org/>